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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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TITLE OF INVENTION

PREPARATION OF LIGHT VALVES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.767.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:

PCT Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (To Designated Offices Which the 30 Month Time Limit Under Article 22(1)) (Form PCT/IB/308); PCT Communication in Cases For Which No Other Form is Applicable (Form PCT/IB/345); PCT Notification Concerning The Filing of Amendments of the Claims (Form PCT/IB/346); WO 2004/092806 A2; PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration (Form PCT/ISA/220); PCT International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210); Response to International Search Report and Written Opinion of the Searching Authority Along with Transmittal of Article 19 Amendment; PCT Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (Form PCT/ISA/237) and Request to Examine Application Based on International Application Amended Under Article 34 PCT and Explanation of Reduced Search Fee.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination Fee	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
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Total claims	60 - 20 =	40	x \$ 50.00	\$	2000.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	3260.00
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	1630.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1630.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
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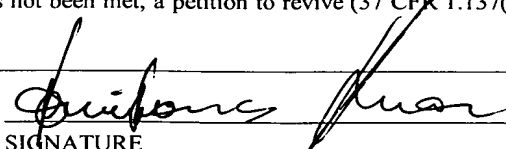
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**REQUEST TO EXAMINE APPLICATION BASED ON INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AMENDED
UNDER ARTICLE 19 PCT AND EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SEARCH FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the examination of the application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office be based on text of the International Application PCT/US2004/010979, amended under Article 19 PCT. A copy of the Amendment filed in the International Application on March 28, 2005 is enclosed (Tab 1).

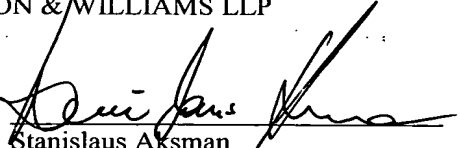
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b)(3), Applicant respectfully note that a reduced search fee for this national stage filing is paid herein because an International Search Report on the International Application has been prepared and is provided to the USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for any fees or overpayments related to this Request.

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